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Applicant: VOLKMAN ET AL.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 27, 2001, said period of response being extended from October 27, 2001 to November 27, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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